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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5589

LZCOMO. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, AF, IR, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO IRAN BY NAP PRESIDENT WALI KHAN

REF: ISLAMABAD 6295 (NOTAL)

1. WE CONCUR WITH VIEW OF ISLAMABAD THAT A VISIT TO IRAN BY NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY PRESIDENT WALI KHAN MIGHT HAVE CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS. WALI APPEARS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING ANOTHER INVITATION AND PRESUMABLY WOULD BE FLATTERED BY BEING ASKED TO VISIT TEHRAN. MOREOVER, DIRECT TALKS WITH IRANIAN LEADERS MAY HELP PERSUADE WALI THAT IRAN HAS A LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN THE POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF PAKISTAN AND THAT IT DOES NOT QUIXOTICALLY OR IRRESPONSIBLY INVOLVE ITSELF IN INTERNAL PAKISTAN POLICIES. AT SAME TIME, WALI WOULD HAVE A CHANCE OF MUTING IRANIAN SUSPICIONS ABOUT HIS TYPE OF REGIONALISM IN NORTHWEST FRONTRER.

2. EMBASSY PREPARED DISCREETLY NUDGE THIS ONE ALONG WITH APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS BUT BEFORE PLANTING NOTION HERE, QUESTION OCCURS RE ATTITUDE PRESIDENT BHUTTO WOULD BE LIKELY TO ADOPT. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS OF ISLAMABAD ON THIS POINT. ALSO  
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APPRECIATE KABUL'S COMMENT HOW VISIT OF WALI KHAN TO IRAN

MIGHT BE INTERPRETED BY NEW GOVERNMENT IN AFGHANISTAN.  
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